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In re Application of

**TIF-15767A**

**Gerard Chauvel, et al.**

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For: **MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL  
PROCESSOR INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF  
INSTRUCTIONS IN A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration.

**REMARKS**

Claim 19 stands allowed.

Claims 36-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Finch et  
al, US Patent No. 4,783,778. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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